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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN STUDENT DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY

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1. AFTERNOON MARCH 19 STUDENTS ACCEPTED CHARGES OFFER TO MEET WITH THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN CHARGES OFFICE. DISCUSSION CENTERED AROUND POINTS RAISED IN PETITION GIVEN BY STUDENTS TO EMBASSY PREVIOUS DAY. STUDENT'S COMMENTS, LACED WITH STANDARD ANTI-US IMPERIALISM SLOGANS, REFLECTED THEIR DESIRE FOR INTERNAL CHANGES IN ETHIOPIA WHICH WOULD IMPROVE LOT FOR MASSES, E.G. END THE ALLEGED DIRECT US SUPPORT SELASSIE MONARCHY, REMOVAL BY US OF NEWLY INSTALLED PRIME MINISTER, ETC. STUDENTS CLOSED WITH REQUEST THAT SINCE THEY WERE UNABLE TO TRANSMIT THEIR WRITTEN PROTEST GIVEN TO US TO ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT SINCE CLOSEST ETHIOPEAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW (AMONG SOCIALIST COUNTIRES), EMBASSY SHOULD PASS DOCUMENT TO ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON. REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN.

2. AFTER MEETING, STUDENT LEADERS SPOKE WITH REST OF DEMONSTRATORS AND ALL DECIDED TO LEAVE EMBASSY LATE IN THE AFTERNOON RATHER THAN CONTINUE DEMONSTRATION
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